Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 17 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 18 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 Jul 2023 at 02:16

Confidence: High confidence for a generally showery and changeable week to come, but nowhere near as unsettled and windy as this past weekend has been. Low confidence in the arrival time of the rain on Tuesday and how persistent it may be.

Headline for Monday 17 Jul 2023: Scattered showers during the morning, but turning increasingly fine later.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 17 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	30%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 17 Jul 2023

Weather: Showers becoming more widespread this morning with a risk of some briefly sharp showers and heavy downpours through the morning, perhaps thundery at times. The showers will turn increasingly isolated from early afternoon leaving a mainly dry end to the afternoon and evening with lengthy sunny spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% becoming 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases 400-500 metres at first, lifting and clearing all summits by around lunchtime. Generally excellent visibility with very good air clarity and views of distant hills and landmarks, but brief reductions as showers pass through and locally very poor in cloud at first.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/18 W	16/22 W	17/23 W	16/22 W	15/21 SW	10/17 SW	9/14 SW
300	7/14 W	10/20 W	11/21 W	12/22 W	11/20 W	8/17 SW	5/11 SW
Valley	6/14 W	9/19 W	10/21 W	12/23 W	9/19 W	7/16 SW	4/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/7	11/8	12/9	13/10	12/10	10/8	10/8
300	12/11	14/12	15/13	16/14	15/13	12/10	11/10
Valley	13/12	14/13	16/14	17/15	16/14	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2100m	2200m	2100m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The shower risk is mostly during the morning and whilst there is a low risk of a thunderstorm, these will be very isolated. Winds will be much lighter than over the weekend so it will feel warmer and more pleasant on the higher summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 17 Jul 2023	3.6mm	17.4mm	40mm

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Jul 2023

Weather: Any early brightness is likely to be short-lived with cloudy skies dominating throughout much of the day. There's an increasing chance of showery rain developing and this may turn more persistent through the afternoon. Locally heavy rain could occur by the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15 mph gusting 25 mph at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% at first, becoming 30% through the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud developing above 600m from midday and gradually lowering towards 400-500m by the evening. Generally good or very good visibilities but turning hazier as the day progresses with increasingly poor visibility at height as cloud lowers over the higher hills. Poor in rain later in the afternoon and evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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